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THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA

NOTIFICATION

No. HCKL/3458/2026-A5. *1st July 2026.*

In exercise of the powers conferred by Article 229 of the Constitution of India, the Honourable the Chief Justice hereby makes the following amendment to the Kerala High Court Service Rules, 2007, namely:

Amendment (C.S. No. 104)

In the Rules

I. *In Rule 4, under Sub Division I of Division I, after the category 6, "Director of Kerala Judicial Academy" and before the existing category 7, "Additional Director of Kerala Judicial Academy",* ***"6A. Director of Kerala High Court Arbitration Centre"*** *shall be inserted.*

II. *In Annexure I, under Sub Division 1 of Division I, after the category 6, and before the existing category 7, the following shall be inserted in columns (1) to (5).*

(1)	*(2)*	*(3)*	*(4)*	*(5)*
1	*6A*	*Director of Kerala High Court Arbitration Centre*	*Deputation from among District Judges*	

The above notification shall come into force with immediate effect.

By Order,

GOPAKUMAR, G.,
Registrar General.

Kochi-682 031.

Explanatory Note

(This does not form part of the notification, but is intended to indicate its general purport.)

As per Rule 10(a) of the Kerala High Court (Arbitration Centre) Rules, 2025, there shall be a Director for the Arbitration Centre, who shall be a serving District Judge to be appointed on deputation by the Chief Justice. Accordingly, as per G.O. (Ms) No.72/2026/Home dated 14-3-2026, the Government accorded sanction for the creation of a new post of Director in the High Court establishment for appointment of a Judicial Officer of the rank of District Judge on deputation basis. Hence this notification.

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THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA

NOTIFICATION

No. HCKL/3115/2026-A6-HC KERALA (1). *1st July 2026.*

In exercise of the powers conferred by Article 229 of the Constitution of India, the Honourable the Chief Justice hereby by makes the following amendments to the Kerala High Court Service Rules, 2007, namely;

Amendment (C.S. No. 102)

In the Rules,

I. The existing figure ‘‘36’’ occurring in sub rule 1 (d) of Rule 8 shall be substituted with the figure ‘‘40’’.

II. The existing figure ‘‘40’’ occurring in third proviso to sub rule 1 (d) of Rule 8 shall be substituted with the figure ‘‘44’’.

The amendment shall come in to force with retrospective effect from 27-2-2026.

By Order,

GOPAKUMAR, G.,

Kochi-682 031. *Registrar General.*

Explanatory Note

(This does not form part of the notification, but is intended to indicate its general purport.)

The Government, vide G.O. (Ms) No. 8/2026/P&ARD dated 27-2-2026, have enhanced the upper age limit by four years with effect from the date of the order, for applying for direct recruitment through the Kerala Public Service Commission, subject to the other conditions mentioned in G.O. (P) No. 12/2014/P&ARD dated 13-5-2014. Having considered the matter in detail, the Honourable the Chief Justice has ordered amendments to the Kerala High Court Service Rules, 2007 accordingly. Hence this notification.

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THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA

NOTIFICATION

No. HCKL/3115/2026-A6-HC KERALA (2). *1st July 2026.*

In exercise of the powers conferred by Article 229 of the Constitution of India, the Honourable the Chief Justice hereby by makes the following amendment to the Kerala High Court Part-Time Contingent Service Rules, 2007, namely;

Amendment (C. S. No. 9)

In the Rules,

The existing figure ‘‘36’’ occurring in sub rule (a) of Rule 6 shall be substituted with the figure ‘‘40’’.

The amendment shall come in to force with retrospective effect from 27-2-2026.

By Order,

GOPAKUMAR, G.,
Registrar General.

Kochi-682 031.

Explanatory Note

(This does not form part of the notification, but is intended to indicate its general purport.)

The Government, vide G. O. (Ms.) No. 8/2026/P&ARD dated 27-2-2026, have enhanced the upper age limit by four years with effect from the date of the order, for applying for direct recruitment through the Kerala Public Service Commission, subject to the other conditions mentioned in G. O.(P) No. 12/2014/P&ARD dated 13-5-2014. Having considered the matter in detail, the Honourable the Chief Justice has ordered amendment to the Kerala High Court Part-Time Contingent Service Rules, 2007 accordingly. Hence this notification.

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THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA

PROCEEDINGS

Order No. B4(A)-22092/2021/HCKL/2174/2025-B4(A)-HC KERALA. *1st July 2026.*

Sub:—Kerala Higher Judicial Service—Declaration of satisfactory completion of probation in the Cadre of District and Sessions Judge—Orders Issued—Reg.

Read:—Reports received from the Accountant General, Thiruvananthapuram.

Dr. Jose N. Cyril (PEN : 619055), University Appellate Tribunal/Addl. District Judge-III, Thiruvananthapuram has satisfactorily completed his period of probation in the category of District and Sessions Judge on 25-4-2021 F.N.

By Order,

NIXON M. JOSEPH,
Registrar(District Judiciary).

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